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SWIFT WORK SWELLS ARMY Y.M.C.A. FUND

Sierra Madre is boosting the Army Y. M. C. A. fund this week in a way to ensure against falling down on the record made in the Red Cross drive and all similar efforts this year.

At the close of the meeting in the Club House Sunday evening it took only a few minutes to raise \$398.71 by subscriptions and collection, toward the \$500 allotment.

E. W. Camp who acted as chairman said it would be a sad reflection on our patriotism if the total fell short of \$670 which would be in proportion to the way the Red Cross fund was oversubscribed.

Enthusiasm

Suggestions that the money raising be deferred until later so that the burden would not fall disproportionately on the people present were swept aside in the enthusiasm of the moment. Nobody wanted to escape the opportunity.

To provide for a thorough canvass of the town a general committee of thirty-five was appointed. As many as were present met at the close of the session, elected F. D. R. Moote Chairman, and authorized him to appoint an executive committee of five. He appointed Arthur Johnson Jr., Chairman; Mrs. E. W. Camp, Mrs. Clinton Nourse, C. C. Wilson and C. W. Forman.

Contributing Gladly

This executive committee met Monday night to plan the campaign, and called a meeting on Tuesday night of about thirty workers. Districts were assigned and the canvass has been going on merrily ever since.

Reports from the workers indicate that with most people it is simply a question of an opportunity to give. All recognize the big place the Y. M. C. A. occupies in the life of the soldier boys.

Published and personal letters have emphasized it, and the army officers say it cannot be stated too strongly. So everybody is willing.

Roundup Tonight

No definite statement can be made now as to the subscriptions received. But it is safe to say that \$500 mark will be easily passed and the \$670 estimate seems none too high.

The committee of workers will meet in the city hall tonight at 7:30 and again on Monday night for final checking up. The 19th is the last day and it is desirable to have the canvass all cleaned up by that night.

All for War Work

Owing to the vast demands for the army work the committee determined after hearing from many individuals to devote all funds raised to that purpose. The county committee had determined to extend its work to Sierra Madre this year. But it was felt that the war work is so much more important at present that Sierra Madre could get along without local work for awhile longer for the sake of helping the war work that much more.

Dr. Dillon Bronson of Boston gave the audience at Sunday night's meeting a vast array of facts bearing on the war in general and on the importance of the army Y. M. C. A. work. He has spent enough time in Berlin to be thoroughly conversant with the German autocracy and its fruits. He helped to bring the war and its responsibilities

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Subscribers are reminded that a statement of their subscription account goes to them every week along with the address on their paper or wrapper.

Look at the figures following your name. Your subscription is paid up to the first of the month and year indicated there.

For instance, if the address imprint reads: John Jones—Oct'17, that means John Jones' subscription expired on the first of the current month.

Because the News was started in October, it so happens that a large majority of the subscriptions expire on the first of October or of November. Perhaps yours is one of these.

Look and see. Then do the needful!

COMMUNITY WELFARE NIGHT ON SUNDAY

"Making Things Over" will be the subject of Mr. Wilson's lecture at the People's Sunday evening next Sunday. It will deal with the principle of reform, especially as applied to community welfare. It will be the fifth of the Spiritual Democracy series. Mr. Wilson plans to drive home the message with allusions to Jacob Riis' work in "The Battle with the Slum" and to Bouck White's book, "The Mixing" or "What the Hillport Neighbors Did." The latter is the fascinating account of the woes and winnings of a civic betterment league in a typical satellite town out from New York City. Inasmuch as community building is Mr. Wilson's major interest this should prove to be one of the most rewarding lectures of the series. Every public spirited citizen of Sierra Madre should put this event down in his date book and arrange to attend.

DR. E. P. RYLAND WILL SPEAK NEXT WEEK

Dr. E. P. Ryland, superintendent of the Methodist Churches of the Los Angeles district, has been secured to lecture next week at the Congregational Church in the course of Thursday night lectures now being offered the community.

This is an announcement of of unusual interest as Dr. Ryland is one of the leading church men of southern California and Sierra Madre will want to avail itself of this opportunity of hearing him. His subject will be The World Mission of a Good Church.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Church of the Ascension. The 24th Sunday after Trinity. Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Prayer and sermon 11 a.m. The Rev. Ellis Bishop of Pasadena will officiate. All are cordially invited to attend.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Dr. Lulu Peters of Los Angeles spoke before the Woman's Club last Monday. Her subject was "Self Knowledge" and proved of interest to everyone there. At the close of the program refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Robert Mitchell and Mrs. William Lees.

The next meeting will be on November 26th, and will be a social meeting. Ladies are asked to bring their sewing. There will be several musical numbers by the pupils of Madam Phoebe Ara White.

very close to his hearers. Delightful patriotic music was furnished by the quartet composed of Mes. Ashmore, Hawhurst, Rhodes and Hawks, with Mrs. Morgridge at the piano.

MILLION LETTERS IN THE MAILS TODAY BEARING MAGIC WORDS "WITH THE COLORS"

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Multifarious Ways in Which the Association Appeals to Your Boy, Your Neighbor's Boy, or Some Boy You Know and Love—Creates a Helpful Environment in Cantonment, on Way Overseas, in Front Line Trench and Beyond—First to Aid as He Comes Tottering Back—Give Your Share of the \$35,000,000 Required to Accomplish This "Last Evidence That Somebody Cares."

It was evening on the broad Hempstead Plain, Long Island, where the Rainbow division was spending its last night before embarking for France. It had been raining hard in the afternoon—a cold, steady autumn downpour—and there was nothing to suggest the rainbow in the outward aspect of the camp. Lines and lines of sudden canvas housed 27,000 men, gathered from 27 different states. The ground was dotted with pools and quagmires. Under the wet canvas it was damp and cold, with a penetrating chill. Lit by flickering candles, the tents were far from cheerful shelter for a man's last night in his native land.

But there were seven big tents where electric lights, numbers and friendliness made the night pleasant. At least is on its way to you. Each one of our 16 cantonments, where the new national army is being trained, is using more than a million sheets of this paper every month. In the draft army alone that means 16,000,000 filaments of love every month reaching out from the great encampment where the men are being trained into the hearts at home. Multiply that by thinking of all the other places where Uncle Sam has men with the flag—in navy yards, on the high seas, in arsenals and officers' training camps and "Over There" in France. In all these places men are writing home. Those unassuming little sheets of notepaper gladden millions of hearts a day. They transfer more love from one



Musio, Games, Good Reading and Correspondence Facilities in Y. M. C. A. Building.

In each of these a soldier was strumming on a piano; others were reading books and magazines; hundreds were writing letters home. Behind the raised counter at one end three or four young men were busy passing out notepaper and envelopes, selling stamps and weighing parcels, which the men were sending home. One of the soldiers said to me as I stood in the tent used chiefly by men from Iowa: "We came all the way here from Des Moines, and we were mighty lonely. Then we found this Y. M. C. A. on the job, and it's been a home and more than a home to us. It gave us what we wanted when we needed it most. We'll never forget it. The boys' best friend is the Y. M. C. A."

World's Best Loved Trademark. This war has made us think hard and fast. Your boy or your neighbor's boy or some boy you know and love has been called to do his share in the big job of policing the world for democracy and human liberty. Is it any comfort to you to know that wherever his duty may call him your boy will have a friend that will serve him in body, mind and soul? Are you glad to know that this friend will place books and magazines at his disposal, organize classes to teach him whatever he wants to learn, give him a pocket testament and invite him to join religious meetings of the faith that he was brought up in? Did you realize that the association provides athletic equipment for his favorite games, teaches him games if he knows none and holds concerts, lectures, movies, Bible classes, dramatic entertainments and every kind of wholesome amusement to keep him interested? Are you glad to know that this friend will go with him overseas, help to shield him from a score of difficult and dangerous temptations and follow him right up to the front line trench and beyond it? The last contact the soldier has with this life he loves so well is a cup of tea given him by the Y. M. C. A. free just before he goes "over the top" to a hand to hand struggle with the enemy. And as he comes tottering back from No Man's Land, wounded, but strong enough and plucky enough to keep on his feet, even before his wounds are dressed the Y. M. C. A. is waiting for him with tea and sweet chocolate, the great comforts of the man in the trenches. Do you wonder that the Red Triangle is called "the best loved trademark in the world?" One soldier in France has called it "the last evidence that anybody cares."

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If every thinking citizen could see with his or her own eyes something of the actual work being done for our men by the association there would be no question of the Y. M. C. A. having to appeal to the public for money. Rather than let this essential work falter for an instant rich men would sell their motorcars, poor men would

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VISITING MARINES AT MARE ISLAND

Sierra Madre Boys Found in Good Health and Spirits

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews returned Wednesday from San Francisco where they enjoyed a visit with their son Raymond who is stationed with the Marine Corps on Mare Island. Laurance Nourse is also stationed there and Mr. Andrews reports both boys as feeling fine and thoroughly enjoying their experience so far.

Mr. Andrews commends the sending of the Sierra Madre News to the boys in the service as one of the very best things that can be done for them. Their material wants are pretty well met, and personal letters from family and friends are mighty welcome. But there is nothing which can fill the place of the little old paper from home.

At Mare Island both the boys felt as if they were close to home. When on leave they can go over to Berkeley and find plenty of old friends in town and at the University so there is no reason for loneliness. And when on duty they are much too busy for loneliness.

SOLDIERS' NOTES

Two more of the Sierra Madre boys in the 117th Engineers have been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Wade Fallis was made Sergeant Bugler some time since. Word was received this week that John Olsen has also been made a sergeant, and these, with Sergeant Harvey Steinberger make three out of Sierra Madre's six boys in that regiment with that rank.

Sgt. Fallis has been attached to Col. Kelly's staff, having charge of the band.

John Boyd, who has been at the aviation school at Rantoul, Ill., for some time, has been moved to the Aviation Depot at Garden City, Long Island, for embarkation.

Raymond Andrews recently completed his course of training at the Marine Barracks on Mare Island, San Francisco bay. He has been assigned to active duty with the guard at the magazine. Since the explosion there last summer the guard has been made "spy proof."

MINIATURE SHOWN IN PHILADELPHIA

Two pieces from the brush of Miss Shepard Bush are included in the sixteenth annual exhibition of the Pennsylvania Society of Miniature Painters of which she is a member. The exhibition is held in conjunction with that of the annual Philadelphia Water Color exhibition at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts. The two pieces shown are a decorative study called "Balanston" and the portrait of Mr. Griffith Davies, shown under the title of "The Bibliophile."

PIPE LINE DISPUTE HEARD IN COURT

Differences arising over the water pipe line laid by Miss T.H. Graham across the property of Prof. Oscar Seiling are being threshed out in Judge Craig's department of the superior court this week. Mr. Seiling is alleged to have said if he were not permitted to take water from the pipe to supply a part of his property he would have it removed. Miss Graham has asked the court to issue an injunction to prohibit such action. Hearings in the case were begun yesterday and are in progress today.

FIRST BONDS RECEIVED IN SIERRA MADRE

Subscribers to the second Liberty Loan who paid the full amount with their subscriptions have been receiving their bonds this week. The first ones to reach Sierra Madre came to the First National Bank and subscribers may get them there.

The bonds of the second loan arrived ahead of those of the first loan. The latter are expected to arrive today, with the exception of those for which a request has been made for conversion to the four per cent basis. Those will be in different form and will be received latter.

HOW TO OBTAIN 4% ON FIRST LOAN

Treasury Dept. Tells How Liberty Bonds May Be Converted

The Treasury Department has just issued a circular (Treasury Department Circular No. 93) describing how 3½ per cent bonds of the first Liberty Loan may be converted into 4 per cent bonds. These 4 per cent bonds will be like the bonds of the second Liberty Loan except that they will have the same dates of maturity and for payment of interest and the same terms of redemption as the bonds of the first Liberty Loan.

Limited to May 15, 1918

Conversion of the 3½ per cent bonds may be effected at any Federal reserve bank or at the Treasury Department by surrender of the 3½ per cent bonds, together with a request for conversion at any time after November 8, 1917 (but not after May 15, 1918), but no 4 per cent bonds will be ready for delivery prior to November 15, 1917. If conversions are effected at any time before December 16, 1917, payments to the Government to adjust interest will not be required, but on and after that date such payments must be made.

Holders of bonds or interim certificates of the first Liberty Loan who desire to effect conversions and who also desire prompt delivery of their 4 per cent bonds should surrender their holdings for conversion on November 8, 1917, or as soon thereafter as possible. Conversion of bonds so surrendered will be effected as of November 15, 1917, and holders thereof will thereby obtain the full benefit of the higher rate of interest from the earliest possible date.

Give Notice To Banks

Subscribers for bonds of the first Liberty Loan who for any reason have not yet received either definite bonds or interim certificates and who desire to convert should so notify the bank or trust company or other agency now holding such bonds or interim certificates.

To take advantage of this conversion privilege it will not be necessary for holders of interim certificates to obtain the definitive 3½ per cent bonds.

WIERD COSTUMES AT HIGH SCHOOL

Sierra Madre's high school delegation presented the oddest conceivable appearance today as they embarked for school. "Old Clothes Day" furnished the motif. The prehistoric scenery in which some of the girls and boys decked themselves made the

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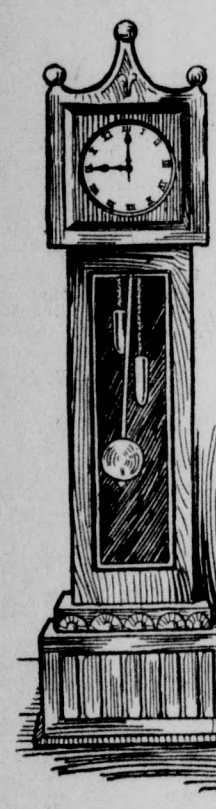
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P. T. A. MEETING

The Parent-Teacher's Association will meet Wednesday afternoon, November 21st in the Kindergarten building at 3:00 o'clock. Miss Clara Brown, supervisor of kindergartens of Pomona will be the speaker.

The P. L. Cuccia Fruit Company have completed a new, first class packing house at Lamanda Park. We are now ready for business. Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of citrus fruit. Packing House, Colo. 924.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Margaret Snell is visiting this week at the home of her sister in Long Beach.

Miss Harriet Sperry was the guest of Mill Mildred Preston of Los Angeles last week-end.

Rev. W. H. Hannaford of Ventura spent Thursday calling on old friends in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Mary Twomey returned last Saturday after spending several months in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Nelligan of Riverside were guests of the Misses Preston on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Pursell are the proud parents of a son born on Tuesday, November 13.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Clark are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy, Robert Edwin, born last Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Culver and Miss Culver returned to Sierra Madre this week after spending the summer in the north.

Mrs. Ernest Yerxa and Mrs. F. P. Sperry were luncheon guest of Miss Mildred Preston of South Pasadena on Tuesday.

Mr. T. H. Flather left last Saturday for an extended trip in the North, stopping at San Francisco, Portland and Seattle.

Mrs. Carter Damerow and son Clifford spent a few days last week at the home of Mrs. Damerow's sister, Mrs. Natin of Up-land.

Mr. Carl Young has resumed his duties as general manager of the Illinois Electric Company of Los Angeles after an absence of six months.

Mrs. E. T. Pierce attended the meeting of the Reciprocity Club of Los Angeles on Tuesday and gave an interesting talk on "Joan de Arc."

A very attractive musical program will be given at the next regular meeting of the Woman's Club, Nov. 25th, details of which will be given next week.

Harold Hart of the Sierra Madre Villa, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Watson of Pasadena, attended a dance at the Hollywood Woman's Club House last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gray and Miss Avis Preston drove to San Diego today for the week-end. They will see the grand review of troops at Camp Kearney on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank J. Hart joined friends at the "Barbara Worth" Hotel at El Centro last week. The party returned by auto, stopping at San Diego and Riverside.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will be entertained by Mrs. W. H. Stubbins and Mrs. N. W. Tarr at the home of Mrs. Tarr next Tuesday at 2:30 P. M.

Thompson and Tucker just started a new \$11,000 residence at Glendora.

Mrs. Fred Eaton and boys have moved into Mrs. Wright's house at Highland and Sunny-side.

Mr. Frank Merrill began work on the home of Mrs. Francis Gradwell of Beverly Hills last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thurston have moved from East Central to the Wright house at the corner of Adams and Highland.

Mrs. F. P. Sperry entertained at luncheon on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whitney, Mrs. S. A. Whitney, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Hubbell of Los Angeles.

Mrs. M. D. Wlesher underwent a serious operation at the Pasadena Hospital last Wednesday. Her many friends will be glad to know she is improving and will soon be able to see visitors.

Mrs. Howard Hill and Mrs. George B. Morgridge and daughter Elizabeth were among the guests at a family gathering at home of Mrs. C. E. Riley of South Pasadena on Thursday.

Millard's Sierra Madre Bakery baked a large and handsome fruit cake with appropriate decoration for the Sierra Madre boys in the 117th Engineers in France. The cake was shipped on Wednesday.

Mr. F. H. Hartman left on Monday to join Mrs. Hartman and daughter, Vera at Muskegan, Michigan. He will stop at Colorado Springs and spend a short time with Rev. Fred Staff and family, also at Chicago and Cleveland where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. H. I. Hawxhurst entertained the Modern Priscillas with a "Discovery Party" on Thursday. Each guest was invited to bring some suggestion in the line of "kitchen helps." A prize was offered and the best of the list will be sent to a magazine in hopes of securing a cash prize to be devoted to the club charity work. Honors were awarded in order to Mrs. E. L. Yerxa, Mrs. F. P. Baugh and Mrs. J. H. Childs, tie; Mrs. Ashmore. Out of town guests were Mrs. C. H. Baker of Oak Knoll, Mrs. Childs of Pasadena and Mrs. Baugh of Los Angeles.

P. E. TIME TABLE			
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Los Angeles	Sierra Madre	Los Angeles	Sierra Madre
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8:06	7:30	8:06	7:30
8:56	8:05	8:56	8:05
10:07	9:16	10:07	9:16
11:07	10:16	11:07	10:16
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4:06	4:15	4:06	4:15
4:35	5:14	4:35	5:14
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5:41	6:10	5:41	6:10
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CHRISTMAS MAIL FOR FRANCE

Christmas parcels intended for soldiers in France may be sent up to Dec. 1. The postal service does not assure delivery now but they will be handled by the army service. Parcels must be packed in wooden boxes with hinged or screw lids for easy inspection, and with a list of contents on the outside. Parcels should bear full address and in addition "care of Commanding General, Point of Embarkation." The weight limit is 20 pounds and the rate 12c per pound.

George B. Morgridge, Postmaster

SCHOOL NEWS NOTES
TOLD BY PUPILS

Under direction of Miss Carson, the pupils of the upper language classes are developing a real "nose for news" as well as facility of expression, as the following items will show:

The older boys of the school are much interested in the organization of Boy Scouts now in progress.

Miss Gardner, teacher of 3rd and 4th grades was taken rather suddenly and, it was thought, seriously ill Monday while at school. She was back on duty by Thursday.

Mrs. Cooper from La Canada substituted for Miss Gardner on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Since the boys are interested in Boy Scouts the girls are anxious to organize Camp Fire Girls. Steps have been taken to make such an organization possible.

Recently a box eighteen inches high and filled with sawdust was placed around the boys' athletic apparatus. This makes a soft place for the boys to fall and may prevent accidents. The girls may now use these rings and bars during their two athletic periods.

The four upper grades are the only grades that are going to do actual work in the garden this term. They will begin fall gardens soon.

With another family moving from Sierra Madre we lose two school children. Frances and Helen Willard, from the 8th and 3rd grades, expect to begin school next Monday in Monrovia where they have gone with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willard.

The next literature assignments in the seventh and eighth grades will be in "Evangeline" and "The Lady of the Lake" respectively. These may sound familiar to some of our mothers and fathers.

"FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY"
AT LOCAL CHURCH

Services for next Sunday at the Congregational Church, (a community church.) Charles C. Wilson, Minister.

9:45 a.m.: Church School. Newman Essick, Supt.

11 a.m.: Morning worship and sermon by Rev. Perry F. Schrock of Santa Ana who exchanges pulpits with Mr. Wilson in the morning for the observance of "Fellowship Sunday." His topic will be "Is God Doing his Bit in the War?"

7:30 p.m.: People's Sunday evening. Lecture by Mr. Wilson, Spiritual Democracy series No. 5: The Gospel of Good Will in Reform, "Making Things Over. Illustrated with references to "What the Hillport Neighbors Did" by Bouck White and "The Battle with the Slum" by Jacob Riis. This will be a community welfare service. All interested in civic advance in Sierra Madre are especially invited to attend.

BIG SUNDAY SCHOOL
CONVENTION NEXT WEEK

The twenty-eighth annual State convention of Southern California School Association will be held in Los Angeles November 21-22-23 at the First Congregational Church, corner 9th and Hope Streets.

Winning in a World Crisis is the theme for the Convention. The dominant key notes at the sessions of the Convention will be "Organization," "Education," "Conservation," "Mobilization" and "Evangelization."

The privileges of the Convention are extended to all Sunday school workers and a cordial invitation is given to them to attend all sessions of the Convention.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday, November 23rd at the Congregational Church at 2 P. M.

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Jevne's Plum Puddings, 1 lb. pkg. .35
Jevne's Mince Meat .30
Fancy Large Ripe Olives, the pint .20c
Stuffed Olives, the bottle .10
Cocktail Cherries, the bottle .10
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RED CROSS NOTES

Through an error in the notes last week the name of Mrs. M. D. Welsher, elected vice chairman by the executive committee, was omitted from the list of new officers.

The children have been doing their bit. They have gathered a quantity of tinfoil, and have cut up a large quantity of tissue paper for ambulance pillows.

Chapter funds have been benefited by two donations of \$1 each, \$5.22 from the primary department of the Congregational Sunday School, and \$9.55 from the receipts of the Hal-lowe'en party given by the Woman's Club.

Another noonday luncheon will be given under the direction of Miss Vannier in the chapter rooms next Thursday at 35 cents per person. The one given last week proved such a success there have been many demands for a repetition.

Sierra Madre's contribution of 200 Christmas packages for the boys in the service is being sent today with hearty wishes for a Merry Christmas to all of them.

Have you written to a soldier or sailor this week?

News Liners

FOR SALE: Carneau squabs, 50c each. Red Horseshoe Poultry Farm. See gardener or write Box 163, Sierra Madre. 4tf

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WANTED Bella Vista management wishes to get in touch with party who would come in and get dinners for people, or come a few hours to clean, or all day work. Phone Green 92. 7*

WANTED—Party to play piano for Sunday morning church service. Phone Red 126. 7

BLACKSMITHING—C. G. Wil-lard is now located at 815 So. Myrtle St., Monrovia. Work from old patrons will be appreciated. 7

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IN USING FISH

Don't Waste Fats in Frying
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Don't fry your fish—broil, boil, bake them, or make chowder. Not only is it patriotic to eat fish, and thus save meat for the nation, but also it is patriotic to refrain from frying fish, in order to conserve fats and oils. Such is the declaration of the Committee on Resources and Food Supply of the California State Council of Defense.

The fish most easily digested are the white fish or the fish of fine fiber or small flakes—such is the report which has come to the Committee from Dr. Meyer E. Jaffa, Professor of Nutrition in the University of California.

All fish are somewhat more digestible if not fried, but instead cooked by boiling, baking, or broiling—besides which any French chef will testify that a broiled fish is aesthetically far superior to a fried fish.

Preserving Flavor

Every fish has its own distinctive flavor, Professor Jaffa points out, and if each is cooked in a manner which will preserve and enhance this flavor, great variety may be given to the weekly menu. It is good food conservation to buy fish to save meat, but it is poor food conservation then to use up a quantity of fat or oil in frying, when a fish may be flavored with a much smaller amount of oil or oleo-margarine than would be required for frying purposes.

The skillful housewife can practice two kinds of conservation at once by not only cooking her fish without fat, but by serving it with a sauce flavored with tomatoes, bellpeppers, pickles, capers, or other savory substances, thus using California's abundant vegetables instead of fats.

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THE COLORS"

(Continued from Page 1)
forego coveted possessions or even necessities. The work must go on, because there is no one thing that contributes so much to the spirit and efficiency of the troops. The Y. M. C. A. is working night and day to help the government win this war. And every penny that is given to aid the work is a direct assistance to the health, happiness and strength of our boy and mine.

Snapshots of Kaleidoscopic Work.

In all the big cities in France where our men pass through in large numbers, the Y. M. C. A. is operating hostels, where they can get beds and meals at a minimum cost. In London the American Y. M. C. A. has erected a large building for our soldiers and a clubhouse for American officers.

There are Y. M. C. A. dugouts right behind the front line trenches, where the soldiers can get hot drinks, crackers and other comforts at all hours. Over 2,000 men who had been rejected on account of physical disability have been able to get into the British army by reason of the physical work of the British Y. M. C. A.

A fleet of motor cars leaves the big Y. M. C. A. headquarters in London at midnight every night to pick up soldiers who are wandering about the streets without any wholesome lodging in which to spend the night. These cars are operated by Englishwomen of position and refinement, who report that they never meet any discourtesy at the hands of the soldiers. The importance of this service can be estimated by the fact that at least 50,000 soldiers are on leave in London every week. Over half of these sleep in Y. M. C. A. beds every night.

Entertainment on Vast Scale.

The Y. M. C. A. has erected a big auditorium, seating 8,000, in each of the big draft camps, and huge chalet-like tents, seating 2,500 in the other encampments. The association is running a 22 week entertainment circuit among the camps and is paying 16 companies of entertainers, who are traveling to 30 camps performing before the men.

In each of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. has ten secretaries engaged in educational work. The association is seeing to it that every man who cannot speak English is taught to do so. In many of the camps the association has a singing director, who is teaching the men to sing the popular and martial airs that do so much to keep up their spirits.

Of 64 Y. M. C. A. men at Camp Dix only three are being paid full salaries. In all the camps the majority of the Y. M. C. A. men have left lucrative positions to do this work simply because its appeal is irresistible to any red blooded man. Harry Lauder, the famous Scotch singer and comedian, now on his farewell concert tour in the United States, is giving all his spare time to the service of the association and is singing to the soldiers at all the camps he can reach.

In one of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. is supervising athletics on 120 playing fields, providing full athletic equipment. The winners of the inter-regimental games will play the champions of the other camps.

One of the greatest services rendered by the association is the making



A Red Trench Dugout in the Trenches.
out of money orders by which the men can send their pay home to their families. In some of the big camps the Y. M. C. A. is providing banking facilities for the men as well.

Do Your Bit With a Tanager.
This month (November) the Y. M. C. A. must raise \$35,000,000 to carry on its work among our soldiers and their allies until next July. Of this \$35,000,000 about \$24,000,000 will be spent on the work with our own troops or about \$10 for every man in Uncle Sam's uniform. If everybody who has received letters from soldiers and sailors were to contribute \$10 the task would be easy. Are your boy's health and happiness and clean soul worth \$10 to you?

Your town mayor, your pastor, your school superintendent will know who is the treasurer of the campaign committee in your county or town. Otherwise send a check or money order to Cleveland H. Dodge, treasurer, 124 East Twenty-eighth street, New York city.

Only sacrificial giving by millions of givers will make possible the continuance of this vast work for American soldiers and for those of our allies.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Order of Sale and Decree of
Foreclosure and Sale

Sheriff's Sale No. B51278
B. G. Allen, Plaintiff, vs. H. C. Millsap, Arthur G. Penman, and A. C. McClellan, trustees for Altadena Knoll Development Co., a defunct corporation, Title Insurance & Trust Co., a corporation, T. D. Allin and C. A. Allin, copartners doing business under the firm name and style of Allin Brothers, A. Vermeulen, A. Doe, B. Doe, C. Doe & Company, a corporation, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 23rd day of October A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein B. G. Allen the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against H. C. Millsap, Arthur G. Penman, et al defendants, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1917, for the sum of Forty-eight thousand four hundred seventy-four and 06/100 (\$48,474.06) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 419 of said Court, at page 328, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL 1. Lots eight (8) nine (9) fifteen (15) nineteen (19) to twenty-five (25) both inclusive, twenty-seven (27) to forty-eight (48) both inclusive, fifty (50) to fifty-two (52) both inclusive, fifty-nine (59) to seventy-nine (79) both inclusive, eighty-one (81) to eighty-three (83) both inclusive, those portions of lots eighty-four (84) to eighty-seven (87) ninety-seven (97) "K" and "L" included within the lines of lot one (1) of tract number twenty-three hundred fifty-five, as per map recorded in book 23, page 65 of maps, all of lots eighty-eight (88) to ninety-six (96) both inclusive, ninety-eight (98) ninety-nine (99) and lettered lots "A" to "H" both inclusive, "J", "L", "M", "N", "P", "Q", "S", that part of lot "T" lying north of the north of the southern line of lot nineteen (19) prolonged westerly to the east line of lot twenty (20) all of tract number twenty-seven hundred sixty-two in the county of Los Angeles, state of California, as per map recorded in book 30, page 51 of maps, in the office of the county recorder of said county.

Excepting a certain pipe line with appurtenant rights, running from a Reservoir Site in lot 2 of Tract number twenty-three hundred fifty-five now lot "K" of tract number twenty-seven hundred sixty-two, easterly through the herein described property, as conveyed to Pasadena Consolidated Water Company, by deeds recorded in book 5569, page 184 and book 5613, page 261 of deeds; Subject to a right of way over said property for the construction and maintenance of a water pipe line and for access to and egress from lot 2 of tract number twenty-three hundred fifty-five, now lot "K" of tract number twenty-seven hundred sixty-two, said right of way being 10 feet in width, the center line of which conforms to the line marked "Center line 10 ft. Right-of-Way" extending from the southerly line of said lot 2 in a southwesterly direction to the southerly line of lot 1, tract number twenty-three hundred fifty-five.

Also subject to a right of way 10 feet in width for a certain pipe line running from a reservoir site in lot 2 above recited to and connecting with the main pipe line of the Precipice Canon Water Company, running northerly and southerly, which conveyed the waters of the Precipice or Eaton Canon; said right of way being over a strip of land 10 feet in width the center line of which is described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of said lot 2, distant 54 feet from the northeast corner thereof; thence north 89 deg. 32 min. east 654.19 feet; thence south 89 deg. 54 min. east 269.43 feet to the easterly line of lot 1, tract number twenty-three hundred fifty-five, as granted to the Pasadena Consolidated Water Company by deed recorded in book 5569, page 184 of deeds; Also subject to a right and easement for the purpose and use of the construction and maintenance of a ditch for drainage purposes over and upon the following described strip of land, viz:

Beginning at the southwest corner of lot 1, tract twenty-three hundred fifty-five; thence north 12 deg. 24 min. 45 sec. west along the westerly line of said lot 186.36 feet; thence north 60 deg. 49 min. 30 sec. east 563 feet; thence south 29 deg. 10 min. 30 sec. east 20 feet; thence south 60 deg. 49 min. 30 sec. west parallel with and 7 feet southerly at right angles from the line marked "Center line, 10 ft. right-of-way" herein recited, 376.09 feet; thence south 42 deg. 32 min. west parallel with said line 201.24 feet to a point distant 20 feet northeast at right angles from the westerly line of said lot 1; thence south 12 deg. 24 min. 45 sec. east parallel with said west line 114.23 feet to the southerly line of said lot; thence northwesterly along the same 21.81 feet to the point of beginning, as conveyed to the county of Los Angeles, by deed recorded in book 5582, page 220 of deeds.

PARCEL TWO: Part of the Rancho San Pasqual in the county of Los Angeles, state of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of lot 180 of tract number twenty-one hundred and twenty-three, as per map recorded in book 22, pages 194 and 195 of maps, in the office of the county recorder of said county, thence along the east line of said tract south 8 deg. 30 min. 12 sec. west 950.77 feet; thence north 89 deg. 52 min. 35 sec. east 459.53 feet to the westerly line of Altadena Drive, at a point on a curve having a radius of 392.09 feet, distant 95.55 feet from the southeasterly end of said curve; thence on the radial line of said curve; north 48 deg. 11 min. 45 sec. east 30 feet to the center line of said Alta-

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dena Drive; thence northwesterly along said center line of said drive on a curve to the right having a radius of 362.09 feet, a distance of 277.27 feet; thence north 2 deg. 4 min. 15 sec. east along the center of said Altadena Drive 303.16 feet; thence northwesterly along said center line on a curve to the left having a radius of 383.06 feet a distance of 370.94 feet; thence north 53 deg. 24 min. 45 sec. west along said center line 124.06 feet; more or less, to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the easterly line of said tract number twenty-one hundred twenty-three; thence along said prolonged line south 8 deg. 30 min. 12 sec. west 33.97 feet to the point of beginning, containing 6.732 acres, more or less.

Subject to an easement in favor of the public over that portion of said property embraced within the lines of Altadena Drive, as shown on map of tract number twenty-two hundred twelve, recorded in book 22, page 37, of maps, in said county recorder's office.

Reserving to said grantors, William Allen Estate Company, a corporation, and Walter I. Allen, et al, trustees, a right of way ten (10) feet in width over the southeasterly corner of said 6.732 acre tract for the construction and maintenance of a pipe line or pipe lines at no greater distance than one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet from the said southeast corner.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Monday the 26th day of November, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1917.

JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
Arnold Praeger, Plaintiff's Attorney. 5-8

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Sheriff's Sale No. B51641
Order of Sale and Decree of
Foreclosure and Sale

C. A. Blood, Plaintiff, vs. A. B. Cadman and Mabel H. Cadman, husband and wife, and Julia A. Turner, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein C. A. Blood, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against A. B. Cadman and

Mabel H. Cadman, et al. defendants, on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1917, for the sum of Seventeen hundred forty-one and 45/100 (\$1741.45) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 416 of said Court, at page 148, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lots twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) of the Larrabee Tract in the county of Los Angeles, state of California, as per map recorded in book 7, page 60 of maps in the office of the county recorder of said county. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Monday the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1917.
JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
Hahn & Hahn, Plaintiff's Attorney. 4-7

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LETTERS FROM
LIBERTY BOYS

The News has several more letters from our soldiers and sailors this week which will delight all their friends. Nothing that has appeared in the News in a long time has made such a hit as the list of Sierra Madre's honor roll, together with the letters which have already appeared. All Sierra Madre is proud of the boys. The honor roll and the letters from the boys themselves have been an inspiration to everybody to "come through" with a bigger bit in the way of work and contributions for the cause.

From Lt. Camp

The first letter is from Lieut. Charles Camp, now with the officers training camp in France. The letter is dated "In France, Oct. 15," and those portions of interest to the public are printed here:

I find a little sojourn in one of the most beautiful parts of France very much like a vacation. Every turn of the roads is interesting here—little stone walled villages, where the houses stand huddled together and with the inevitable church steeple in the center—narrow little streets laid out with no idea of direction and with a sidewalk scarcely big enough for two—peculiar stone windmills on tops of the hill—chateaux and castles, some of them over a thousand years old.

Were it not for the culture, the landscape would be a duplicate of Southern California around Oak Knoll and South Pasadena—it is a country of low hills and many vineyards and little woods.

The Wonderful French

And then the people—who are supporting the burden of this greatest of wars—they are a wonderful lot. They have lived on this spot for centuries and have known war before all over the land for so long that they must be about used to fighting the common enemy by now. Fortitude, grace and politeness, semi-poverty, industry, education and activity are universal.

We were at once captivated by the attitude of our French instructors—they seemed so genuinely glad to see us, and they have perfect grace of manner—dignity without a trace of stiffness. All of them have been at the front and some nearly thru-out the war. All speak English with varying degrees of fluency, and we manage to understand nearly everything, even tho' it comes pretty fast at times.

There are about 400 Reserve Officers here from the U. S. A. We are the first that have been at this place and it was amusing to see the old folks trying to size us up before they knew who we were. The kids did not waste any time in learning how to ask for pennies, and they invariably salute and say "Good Morning" or "Good Night," no matter what time of day it may be.

Y. M. C. A. There

It has been pretty cold and our rooms are almost impossible at times. The Y. M. C. A. has already appeared on the scene and has secured the best house in town. So we take advantage of the open fire places there for study in the evening and writing letters. It is odd to write so many letters and never receive any mail. That is part of the inevitable.

Our horseback riding has made some cripples. They have us doing all kinds of stunts without stirrups and one takes a spill once in awhile. One of my room-mates broke his wrist. A couple of other men broke their arms and one spoilt his leg. So casualties have begun. I am glad to be able to ride a

little, but these little postage-stamp saddles ARE different.

I know you are not in the least anxious about me, for "I am far from this, our war," and it will be a long time before I see any of it. Yours,
CHARLES L. CAMP.

NEWS APPRECIATED

Chula Vista, Cal.

Dear Mr. Morgridge:—

I want to thank you for the Sierra Madre News. It's mighty fine thing you are doing for all the fellows. News from home always means a lot to us.

Yours truly,

CHARLES W. SCHWARTZ III.
15th Co. Cal Coast Art.

BOOST THE Y. M. C. A.

Camp Kearney, Cal.

Dear Sir:—

Received your letter today, also my copy of the Sierra Madre News, and I want to thank you right now for it. I certainly enjoy every word of it. I even read all the ads. I am sure the boys all appreciate what you and the people of Sierra Madre are doing for us.

I am glad you are boosting the Y. M. C. A. Too much cannot be said or done about that. It is the life of the army. Keep on helping it along.

They have started us on a 12-week's course of intensive training, and it certainly is intense.

Next Saturday we are going to have a big review. About 30,000 soldiers will take part and will be reviewed by representatives of the allied nations, a lot of governors and government officials. Our parade ground is about half a mile wide and three miles long and level as glass.

Thanking you again for all you have done, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

JAMES G. NORRIS,
157 Field Hospital.

PIONEER AT CAMP

Camp Kearney, Cal.

To the People of Sierra Madre: We left Arcadia on Aug. 8 for Linda Vista. At the station we were told to march till we came to a pile of lumber. We walked three miles through about six inches of dust.

We put our bunks out in the sage brush the first night. The next day we cut brush and pitched out tents. We stayed for two months in the old camp while we were fixing up the new one where we are now.

Now we have floors and electric lights in our tents, have big mess halls with tables and dishes, and everything a soldier could expect.

We have several Y. M. C. A. buildings here where they are doing a great work. We have some kind of entertainment almost every night. They furnish all the stationery we want, also a library where we can get books to read, or almost anything we want.

We are doing a great deal of drilling now, getting ready for the other side.

I wish to thank the people of Sierra Madre for what they have done for all the boys in the service.

Very truly yours,

JAMES E. LESLIE,
160 Inf., Co. C.

November 12, 1917.

My Dear Mr. Morgridge:—

I hope you will pardon me for typing this letter but I am such a poor penman that you might have quite a bit of trouble reading my writing.

It was certainly a delightful surprise to get a letter from someone who does not even know me and I certainly appreciate it. I did not live in Sierra Madre long enough to know very many people but at the same time I am very much interested in everything that happens there.

I will be more than glad to get

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EDITORIAL CHAT

TAKING THE HELL OUT OF WAR

Wherever the hell of war is thickest, the army Y. M. C. A. men are there to share it with the soldiers.

In the front line of trenches the boys find here and there the sign of the Red Triangle where they can get some hot chocolate, or some other comfort which they are too busy to provide for themselves.

In Bagdad, the Y. M. C. A. squad with the first British forces found an ice making plant which the Turks had failed to wreck. They found an Arab with several cows and three wives. Every morning the Arab drove up the cows, the wives milked them, and the Y. M. C. A. squad served ice cream. Think of the luxury where the sun pushes the mercury to 165 degrees and then breaks the tube.

And any time the boys want some prayers or some counsel, that is available too.

The Y. M. C. A. does more to take the hell out of war than any other agency.

Dig for it!

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ORIENTATION

In the early stages of the war Christianity was blamed for not preventing it. As the conflict grew in magnitude and area many people became very sure it proved the failure of Christianity and foreshadowed the collapse of a so-called Christian civilization. Some of them have not yet found their bearings on the question.

As a matter of fact, that very questioning and accusation recognized Christianity to be the supreme agency in upholding all the civilization we have.

Before the war we thought we were too well educated to permit another great war. Germany was the educational center of the world. And education did not save us.

Norman Angell showed us the great illusion of war as a means of settling international disputes. He pointed out the interdependence of the peoples of the world and the unprofitableness of war from a business standpoint. But that did not save us.

Social idealism did not save us.

Materialism did not save us.

International law did not save us.

When all these other agencies failed, why center the blame on Christianity?

Men have now come to realize that not only did these other agencies fail to prevent war, but they offer no hope of a lasting future peace.

The only basis which men offer now for future peace is that of world-wide Christian democracy. President Wilson wrote the words across the sky. The world may wobble in its course, but it will never take its eye from them.

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MAKING THE WORLD OVER

War is making the world over. To use longer words, we are undergoing a spiritual regeneration, a new birth. A new order seems upon us in which the qualities of generosity and self sacrifice will have a greater place than ever before in the history of the race.

Instances might be multiplied to prove the assertion. One close at home may be mentioned. Ask anybody who tried to raise money in Sierra Madre for any purpose, philanthropic or otherwise, a year ago, two years ago, ten years ago. In the light of past experiences could they have even imagined as possible these events of the past few months:

\$6,700 given outright in a week for the Red Cross.

\$130 raised in 10 minutes for the army recreation fund.

\$400 raised as quickly for the Army Y. M. C. A. with a lot more added within a few days.

\$80 handed over quickly for the municipal flag pole.

\$600 raised in an afternoon at the Red Cross lawn fete.

And all that with people saying "we'll have plenty of chances later," and not kicking at the prospect.

Lord save us from boasting about these things. But the moral can be pointed out with perfect propriety:

Those simple virtues of self sacrifice and generosity are being developed all over the world in a measure that will not permit the human race to sink back to the old level. Lots of good things will come about easier in a world where selfishness has receiver such a setback.

the Sierra Madre News and probably when I come back I shall know several people just by reading about them.

I am located at the Submarine Base at San Pedro and at present working in the Captain's office. My rating is yeoman, first class. If there are any boys from Sierra Madre who are located anywhere near me I would like to look them up and get acquainted.

We have a very busy place here and a little latter I would like to write you a little description of the Base so that the people of Sierra Madre may know what is going on quite near

their own homes, as far as the naval activities are concerned.

Let me thank you again for your kind letter and for the "News." I am,

Very Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR B. KIRBY,
Submarine Base.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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